



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
Health Service Executive

18 November 2020

Deputy Róisín Shortall  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2.

Rannan na nOspideil Ghearmhíochaine  
Aonad 4A – Áras Dargan  
An Ceantar Theas  
An Bothar Mileata  
Cill Mhaighneann  
BÁC 8

Acute Operations  
Health Service Executive  
Unit 4A - The Dargan Building  
Heuston South Quarter  
Military Road  
Kilmainham  
Dublin 8.

***PQ 35729/20 \*To ask the Minister for Health if a record of meetings will be provided including dates and attendees which the HSE held regarding plans to build a private hospital in an area (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter.***

***PQ 35730/20 \*To ask the Minister for Health if there is a commitment, tacit or otherwise, to purchase services or use any element of the services at a proposed new facility (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter.\****

Dear Deputy Shortall,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted for response.

As part of the HSE's response to COVID-19 a tender process has been undertaken for the HSE to access services in the private sector, this process remains open to private facilities to submit tender proposals for evaluation. Successful tendering organisations will form a panel of facilities/services that Acute Hospitals can draw down from as required.

Acute Operations have not been involved in any meetings involving plans to build a private hospital in Airside, Swords.

I trust that this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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pp Robert Kidd  
Assistant National Director, Acute Operations